

## The City and Vicinity

R. F. Friedman was a business visitor in Corvallis from Dallas yesterday.

For Sale—Grub oak wood. Ind. Phone 6525. 8-18-6t

Mrs. Joseph Tyler, of Salem, is visiting at home of Mrs. C. P. Wilson.

Look for "Owners" ad—"Two Bargains City Homes" 8-13-tf

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Oleman, of Summit, are in the city visiting friends and relatives.

G. W. Lindeman is taking a ten days vacation between the threshing of fall and spring grain.

Mrs. C. A. Murphy, who has been visiting relatives and friends in Eugene, is expected home tomorrow.

Complete outfits for camping parties at Blackledge's furniture store. 8-9-tf

Mrs. Mary Woodworth has returned to her home at Lentz after a five weeks visit with her mother, Mrs. Ada Elliott.

Emory Herron, of South Bend, Wash., was in the city yesterday visiting his mother and brother on North 11th street.

Miss Bertha Davis will be the hostess at the Commercial Club meeting to-night. A large attendance and an enjoyable time is expected.

James L. Lewis is preparing to put down a 14-foot cement sidewalk in front of his recently acquired property on the corner of Second and Jefferson streets.

W. E. Wilson has arrived from Deerhorn, Lane County, to be at the bedside of his father, J. P. Wilson, who is very ill at the home of his daughter, Mrs. W. A. Beal on College Hill.

M. P. Burnette and son, Charles, John Hyde, Charles L. Baker, Mrs. Baker and Mrs. Minnie Corrigan, of Bayard, Iowa, a cousin of Mr. Baker, left today for the Alsea country on a hunting trip.

Acme Quality Paints and Floor Varnish that wears at A. L. Miner's. 5-17-tf.

Petitions are now being circulated to secure a sufficient number of charter members for the organization of a new Aerie of the Fraternal Order of Eagles in this city. Those interested in the movement are meeting with good success.

Gene Simpson, the pheasant man, went to Salem on business yesterday. He is now making arrangements to ship a full carload of Chinese pheasants to the State Game Commission of Idaho. This will be the largest shipment of these birds ever made in this country.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Douglas, and daughter, Miss Ida, of Payette, Idaho, are here visiting at the home of Frank Douglas on A street. The two families leave today for the coast to spend a few days. Mr. Douglas has not seen his brother for some time and this is his first visit to the western part of Oregon. He is highly pleased with Benton county and its crop producing advantages.

## LADIES Attention!

### RUSSELL

The Tailor has just received his Fall and Winter line of

### 300 Patterns,

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132 Second St., Upstairs, Whitehorn Building

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Johnson are back from a month's outing at Waldport.

Ice cream delivered on thirty minutes notice by Winkley's Palace of Sweets. tf

Misses Maggie McAllister and Lena Fairchild are here from Yamhill, the guests of friends.

Miss Ruby Fowells is expected home tonight after a three months visit to her brother in Seattle.

Misses Millie and Bertha Danielson arrived yesterday from Grand Forks, North Dakota, and will spend some in Corvallis.

Rev. and Mrs. H. H. Hubbell have gone to Bellfountain to remain a week. Mr. Hubbell will preach in the church there Sunday.

J. O. Booth came down from Grants Pass yesterday to look after his extensive orchard interests in Benton county. He was accompanied by Thomas W. Pack.

Eat Golden Rod Flakes, They are better for breakfast, Than old-fashioned corn cakes, And five minutes time, Is all that it takes At Kline's. 6-12-tf

The contract for the big addition to the Agronomy building at O. A. C. was let last night in Portland, but it has not been possible to ascertain who secured the work. President Kerr went down to be present at the opening of the bids.

A new cement sidewalk will be laid on the west side of Eighth street between Jefferson and Madison, in front of the Foster and Lewis properties. This walk will be 190 feet in length and will add greatly to the appearance of that part of the city.

Work is progressing rapidly on the new Christian church building and it is expected to be ready for the holding of services by October 1. The total cost of the improvements will amount to over \$4000 and all the work is being paid for as fast as it is done.

Arrangements are now trying to be made by the Retail Merchants' Association to secure a special train from Corvallis to Toledo on Sept. 10, Benton Co., day at the Lincoln county fair, but all the satisfaction thus far obtained from the Southern Pacific is that a one fare rate for the round trip will be made. Further efforts toward getting a train for the day are now in progress.

Try and orange Bouquette at Macy's.

Misses Ethel Berman and May Russell have gone to Newport for a brief stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis F. Wilson left today for Newport to enjoy a month's outing at the beach.

Grading is now in progress around the court house square preparatory to putting in a park curbing.

Word has been received from Sheriff Gellatly that he is improving rapidly and hopes soon to be able to leave the sanitarium in Portland for home.

Miss Lillie Murray a niece of D. D. Berman, from Denver, Colo., who has been visiting the Seattle fair, arrived here last night to stay a while at the Berman home.

Marriage licenses have been issued by Cupid Johnson to Earl Ormer and Miss Bertha White, and to Professor Edwin DeVore Ressler and Mrs. May Bowden Babbitt, all of Corvallis.

Marshmallow ice cream at Macy's today.

Wednesday evening, September 1, Dr. Wire, district superintendent of the Eugene district of the M. E. church will hold the fourth quarterly conference of the year at the M. E. church in this city. This is the session at which the work of the past year is reviewed and plans made for the activities of the coming year, as the annual conference meets September 15, at Cottage Grove, Oregon.

The board of directors of the city schools expect that the removal of the building to Job's Add will be accomplished—some time. The first half has arrived out there and been placed on the foundation, but it doesn't fit by several inches and each side is blaming the other for the discrepancy. Contractor F. C. Ramsdell's moving crew struck yesterday owing to some difference and he had to skurry around and get a new lot of men. The second half will now be moved out to Monroe St., over the rail road track and left there as an ornament to that part of the city until the foundation can be built for it. One of the contractor's bondsmen has endeavored to secure a release from his obligation, but the school directors can't see it that way.

### The Crime of Idleness

Idleness means trouble for any one. It's the same with a lazy liver. It causes constipation, headache, jaundice, sallow complexion, pimples and blotches, loss of appetite, nausea, but Dr. King's New Life Pills soon banish liver troubles and build up your health. 25c at all druggists.

## THE NEW ELITE

When the Andersons' finally get settled in their new quarters on North Second street there will not be finer millinery parlors in all this section than the new Elite will then present. The interior arrangements of the place are most modern and attractive, native woods, in Mission style having been used for the shelving, tables and drawers, all in harmony with the dainty uses to which they will be put. Along one entire side of the wall, above the display tables, a series of handsome plate mirrors will reflect the varied stocks and enable patrons to have the best possible view of effect. At one side of the entrance is a large rest room screened by rich portieres and daintily furnished with soft rugs, easy chairs, tables, writing materials and every comfort for shoppers. The work rooms are in the rear and a large force of experienced timmers will be employed during the season. Every part of the spacious room is light so that goods can be displayed to the best advantage and the Andersons' may well feel proud of their splendid establishment.

### EXTENSION OF TIME

Bids for Presbyterian Church Will be Received up to Thursday

The time for receiving and opening bids for the construction of the new Presbyterian church has been extended to noon, Thursday, August 26. Contractors desiring to submit bids for this work will please take notice and have their sealed proposals at the office of Virgil E. Watters on or before the time above mentioned. 8-23-3t

The Gazette-Times 50c per month.

## CRIPPLE CREEK'S DISCOVERER

History of Bob Womack, Who Sold a Bonanza in Gold For \$500.

Robert Womack, famous as the discoverer of Cripple Creek, who died recently at Colorado Springs, Colo., never profited by his great discovery and died in comparative poverty.

Womack was born in Kentucky sixty-six years ago, and, with several other children, his father took him to Colorado in the early sixties. The Womacks settled on land on Cripple creek, where they raised cattle. They remained for several years, when the elder Womack, with a son named William, went to Colorado Springs. Robert Womack, however, believing there was gold around Cripple Creek, remained there and kept up a tireless search for many years. At last his expectations were realized. It was while riding the range with his brother-in-law, Theodore Lowe, that he found traces of gold in a piece of float rock which he picked up. Immediately Womack sent Lowe on a six days' ride to Denyer to have the rock assayed, while he himself went on with his work. On his return Lowe had a certificate showing that the piece of float rock gave returns of \$250 in gold to the ton.

The two then set out for the place where Womack found the rock, in what is known now as Poverty gulch, just outside the limits of Cripple Creek. After some years, however, Lowe gave up the task, but Womack was as persistent as ever. It was not until January, 1901, that Womack was finally repaid for all his efforts. Then he came across the real gold metal in what is now known as the El Paso lode of the Gold King property, and later he struck a bonanza lode.

Apparently he could not stand prosperity, for soon after his discovery he went to Colorado Springs and during an alleged spree sold his bonanza for \$500. It was during one of these visits to the Springs that Womack rode through the streets brandishing a revolver and proclaiming his secret. The next few days witnessed one of the biggest rushes to the scene of his discovery that the west has ever known.

When he finally came to his senses and decided to return to Cripple Creek Womack found that the best mining property had been seized by others. He succeeded in staking out a few claims, but they proved valueless. Finding that he would have to go to work, he did so without a murmur.

Records show that from the land where Womack first found gold \$238,000,000 worth of the yellow metal has been taken.

## DR. WU'S BRILLIANT CAREER.

Famous Chinese Minister Who Has Again Been Recalled.

Dr. Wu Ting Fang, the Chinese minister to the United States, who was recently recalled by the regency, is one of the best known men in the imperial diplomatic service. He was born in the Hainui district, Kwangtung, China, about sixty-five years ago. He was educated in the Chinese classics at Canton and studied English at Hongkong. He was enrolled at Lincoln's Inn, London, in 1874, where he studied international law and other legal subjects for two years, when he was admitted to practice at the English bar.

Returning to China in 1877, he passed through the United States and made a study of national institutions and colleges. On his arrival at Hongkong he practiced law until 1882, when he was appointed as legal adviser and deputy for foreign affairs at Tientsin by Li Hung Chang, then viceroy of Chihli. While serving in this capacity he became interested in railroads and built the first railway in China. He became promoter and chief director of the Kai Ping Railway company and later was appointed by the imperial government codirector in the railway bureau, then interested in the construction of railroads in north China.

On the establishment of the Tientsin university in 1895 he was appointed chief director, and in the same year he was made first secretary of the embassy of peace missions to Japan and plenipotentiary for exchanging ratifications of the peace treaty effected in Chifu. He also assisted in negotiating in Peking the Sino-Japanese treaty of commerce and navigation which was ratified in October, 1896. In the following year he was sent as envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary to the United States, which office he held until 1902, when he was recalled to China. In 1907 he was reappointed to the same post.

Dr. Wu Ting Fang has contributed numerous essays on economics and political subjects to the leading American and British magazines and newspapers. He has lectured repeatedly before university classes in the United States and abroad, and in 1900 the degree of LL. D. was conferred upon him by the University of Pennsylvania. He is married and has several children, all of whom are being educated in American and English universities.

Bathing With an Automobile Tire.

Miss Edith Todd, a pretty young guest at the Hotel Nassau, Long Beach, N. Y., is responsible for a new fad which became immediately popular after her introduction of it at that beach resort and has now spread to several of the beaches along the Jersey coast. This fad is bathing with the aid of the inner tube of an automobile tire. Miss Todd heard of the fad from a friend abroad, who saw it first at Ostend. A chauffeur started it there. It consists in using the rubber tube, inflated, as a kind of life preserver and seat combined, with which it is possible to float on and over the combers as they roll shoreward.

## Two Bargains in City Homes

Two corner lots, with one house of 7 rooms under construction. Bath, pantry, large closets to each bed room, linen closets, halls up and down stairs, fire place, basement full size of house, which is 24x36 feet, plumbing and electric light complete, septic tank, concrete sidewalk and small barn.

Also one inside lot and 7-room house, bath, pantry, sewing room, closets to bed rooms, halls up and down stairs, basement 24x36 feet, full size of house, electric light complete, some plumbing, concrete walks.

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